

By the Quene,

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Here in the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster the eighth day of June, in the. xxviii. yere of the raigne of the noble king of famous memory king Henry the eighth, father to our Soueraigne Lady the Quenes Maiestie, one Acte and statute was then and there made, entituled, an Acte limittynge the pryces of wyne: And where also in the Session of the Parliament holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the. xxi. day of January, in the. xxxiii. yere of the raigne of the sayd noble king, one Act and statute was then & there made, entituled, an Act to aucthorise certayne of the kinges Maiesties Counsell to set pryces vpon wyne to be solde by retayle. By the which sayd seuerall

Actes and statutes, aucthoritie is geuen vnto the Lorde Chauncellour of Englande, Lorde Treasourer of Englande, the Lorde President of the kinges most honorable Counsaile, Lorde Priuie Seale, and the two chiefe Justices of eyther Benche, or. v. iiii. or. iii. of them, by their discretions, to set the pryces of all kyndes of wyne yereley, from tyme to tyme when they shall be solde, in grosse, and by retayle, and thereof Proclamation to be made in the Citie, Borough, and Towne, where any suche wyne is to be solde. Whiche sayde order for the retayling of wyne, is further limitted and appoynted by the statute made in the first yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady the Quenes Maiestie, entituled, an Acte touchyng certayne politike constitutions, made for the mayntenaunce of the Haue, as by the sayde seuerall Actes and statutes amongst other thinges more at large it doth and may appeare.

forasmuche as the Lorde keeper of the great Seale of Englande, the Lorde Treasourer of Englande, and the two chiefe Justices of eyther Benche, in the execution of the sayde seuerall Actes and statutes, haue by their deliberate aduises, taxed, limitted, assigned, and appoynted the pryces of Gascoigne and frenche wyne, to be solde within this the Quenes Maiesties Realme in grosse: That is to saye, euery Tunne of the best Gascoigne wyne, to be solde after the custome and impost payde to the Quenes Maiestie, at the pryce and rate of. vi. li. vi. s. viii. d. the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Tunne of the best frenche wyne, to be solde in like maner after the same rate of. vi. li. vi. s. viii. d. the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Pipe, Butt, Punccheon, Terce, and other bestell of the same seuerall wyne, to be solde after their quantities, according to the same rates, and not a boue: And for small and thynne wyne, to be solde vnder the same rates, as the buyers and sellers thereof can agree. And for the retayling of the sayde Gascoigne and frenche wyne the sayde Lordes and Justices, by aucthoritie aforesayde, haue assigned and appoynted the pryces, as followeth. That is to saye, euery Gallon of the best Gascoigne wyne, to be solde for. x. d. the Gallon, and not aboue: And euery Gallon of the best frenche wyne to be solde also for. x. d. the Gallon, and not aboue. And also that euery Pottle, Quarte, and Pynte, shall be retayled and solde after and according to the same seuerall rates and pryces. The Quenes Maiestie our Soueraigne Lady therefore straightly chargeth and commaundeth all and singuler her subiectes, and others, putting any maner of Gascoigne or frenche wyne to sale within this her Maiesties Realme, that they, ne any of them, in any maner of wyse, by any craft, couyn, or pryuate agreement, shall sell any Gascoigne or frenche wyne other wyse, or at any higher pryces, then is aboue limitted, vpon payne to forsayte and paye suche penalties, as are contayned and expressed in the sayde seuerall Actes and statutes. And further her highnes pleasure and commaundement is, that all and singuler Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other her officers and ministers to whom it appertayneth, that they, and euery of them with diligence, cause and see that this her Proclamation be put in due execution, after the tenour of the same: And also according to another Acte of Parliament, made in the. xxviii. yere of the raigne of her Maiesties sayde father King Henry the eighth, agaynst suche as will refuse to sell their wyne at pryces taxed as is aforesayde, as they will answer thereto at their perilles.

God saue the Quene.

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